

EHA Community Planning Committee

Meeting Notes for February 25, 2021

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Registrants: Carmarion D. Anderson-Harvey, Dr. Leatha Bennett, Erin Bortel, Virginia Bozeman, Brittney Brooks, Christa Brown, Josh Bruce, Larry Cowan, Adrinda Carter, Shakina Wheeler Cox, James Duke, Dr. LaTeisha Elliott, Morgan Farrington, Tia Gilbert, Anita Hausheer, Chelsey Holland, Julie Hope, Jonathan Joseph, Emma Kay, Dr. Ritalinda Lee, Kendall Maye, Warren O'Meara-Dates, Melissa Parker, Marvellus Prater, K.J. Smith, Derrick Steverson, Dr. Kristi Stringer, Ashley Tarrant, Kristi Thomas, Shey Thorn, Jora White

Work Group (sub-committee) reports* were given by group leads:

- Marketing- Warren O'Meara Dates
- Membership- Ashley Tarrant
- Advocacy and Policy- Dr. Kristi Stringer
- Education- Dr. Leatha Bennett

LaTeisha read the EHA Co-Chair responsibilities that were suggested and agreed upon by the elected co-chairs, Carmarion D. Anderson-Harvey, Tony Christon-Walker, and Shey Thomas-Thorn. They are as follows:

- Meet monthly with ADPH EHE staff to provide feedback from EHA meetings
- Keep EHA discussions timely and on topic
- Regularly review sub-committee performance and suggest improvement when necessary
- Ensure that all relevant EHA matters are discussed and that decisions are made and carried out
- Execute letters of concurrence for the EHE Jurisdictional Plan and revisions

Carmarion presented an idea for an EHA digital newsletter. The Marketing Committee would take the lead on creating the newsletter but all work groups would contribute monthly to content and distribution efforts.

Adrinda, Jonathan, and Chelsey gave information about the ADPH requests for proposals and upcoming national awareness days. The CDC-funded prevention RFP is available and proposals are due 3/8/21. A Q&A conference call was held 2/19/21 and a summary document from that call will be posted on the EHE website. The OHPC asks members to reach out to eligible non-traditional organizations to apply for funding so "new voices" can be heard. The HRSA (treatment and response) RFP is pending due to the continuing resolution and will be released once funding becomes available.

Upcoming HIV awareness days:

- MARCH 10: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day- Event announcement coming soon.
- MARCH 20: National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- APRIL 10: National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Other announcements:

- AIDSWatch will be held virtually 3/22-3/24. Registration is free. Those registering by 3/15 will get an opportunity to meet with legislators on 3/24. To register: <https://mm.swoogo.com/aw2021?engageddonorid=7a9860b3-956f-4477-9059-2635b44949d> -Kristi
- The ACA insurance marketplace will be open through 5/15. Call 800-318-2596 to enroll by phone, or enroll online at healthcare.gov -Julie

*Sub-committee goals and objectives to be posted on the ADPH EHE Website.

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